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## Will Stop Water Service of Delinquent Users

Whereas, the books and records of the Village Treasurer disclose numerous delinquent water service accounts and whereas, several notices have been served upon the users whose accounts are now delinquent.

Now Therefore, be it resolved that all users of the Village water service whose accounts are now six months or more past due and delinquent be given 30 days notice by the Village Treasurer that payment shall be made at the expiration of said period of 30 days otherwise the Village water service shall be discontinued.

It is further resolved, that notice of this resolution shall be published in a local newspaper on Thursday, May 14th, 1931. It is hereby understood by this resolution that the

said Village Treasurer shall consider it his duty to have discontinued all water service to delinquent users after notice has been duly served and the account remains unpaid.

It is further resolved, that a charge of \$5.00 shall be made upon all users whose water service has been discontinued in accordance with the terms of this resolution, for reimbursement to the Village for the expense of reconnecting said service.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by N. O. Corwin that the above resolution be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Signed,

VILLAGE COUNCIL

## FRED R. WELSH HEADS GOLF CLUB

BILL POWELL ENGAGED FOR CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Grayling Golf Club was held in the Board of Trade club rooms Tuesday night. There was a good attendance and plans were made for the approaching season.

The following officers were duly elected:

President—Fred R. Welsh.

Vice President—Marvin Hanson.

Secretary—Emil Giegling.

Treasurer—Roy O. Milnes.

It was decided not to engage the services of a "pro" for this season. In the selection of some one to care for the club house, collect the green fees, manage the caddies, provide refreshments, accessories, and things

necessary for the success of every golf club, Bill Powell was suggested. The president appointed a special committee to call upon Mr. Powell at his home on Lake Margrethe. The plan struck him favorably and he accepted the position, and started right out the following morning to learn his duties and make plans for the work. The club is certainly lucky to obtain a person of Mr. Powell's type. He is pleasant, agreeable, interesting, aggressive and at all times a gentleman and a fellow everyone will like. The Club house is assuredly in good hands.

There is a lot of interest being manifested in the Club this season and a lot of plans were offered for its advancement. The lack of finances prohibits the expenditure of money except for the necessities of the place.

There was some talk of planting trees along the fairways and about the club house. A number volunteered to buy trees and have them planted. Everyone present chipped in \$2.00 each toward the work and committee composed of Wilhelm Rae, Oscar Hanson and Frank Tetz will look after it. It is hoped that the members who were not present also will "kick in" a couple of dollars each.

Considerable painting needs to be done and some work done on the caddy house. Improvement of the tees on the course is urgent. Whether to build them of coco mats or sod couldn't be decided, so tests will be made of both materials and the members will later decide their choice. The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to finance this part of the program.

A schedule of special rates was arranged for this season to accommodate some of the juveniles and others who wish to play but do not

feel able to take out memberships. They are as follow:

Juvenile residents of Grayling from 14 to 18 years of age, \$10.00 per season.

Residents of Grayling, either sex, from 18 to 21 years of age, \$25.00 per season.

Residents of Grayling, either sex, 21 years old and over, \$30.00 per season.

Provisions were made to issue a season membership upon payment of either of these sums in cash or when similar amounts have been paid up in green fees. Thus whenever a local man or woman has paid \$30.00 in green fees, he need pay no more dues for the season.

Course Opens Friday.

Tomorrow, Friday, will find the course officially open. Men have been busy getting the greens ready and cutting the grass on the fairways, flags and distance signs put out. The course is in fine shape and everything points to a big year for Grayling club.

### THE JUNIOR PROM

This Junior class deserves especial credit for the party which they put on, in comparison to other classes. The Class of '32 is exceptionally small, about half the size of an average Junior class. Yet they went ahead and the party was imminently a success in a year when any venture of this sort must be a decidedly risky business. While definite figures are not forthcoming the party expenses will just about balance the returns, which is perfectly satisfactory. The Class of '32 showed a splendid spirit in the manner in which they tackled their problem.

Many details went into the creation of the effect which was desired, but this scheme for decorations was noteworthy in that not an inch of crepe paper was used, and less than half a dozen pins. Yet the idea was developed effectively, as those who attended will testify. Moreover, this time spectators were able to see the dancers with an unobstructed view.

The big gym was arranged to resemble a pirate ship, flying its skull and crossbones. In the middle of the floor was a gallery with its port holes. Near the hatches were number of kegs, probably containing gunpowder—or possibly "ted like," who knows?

After a shower of confetti a couple of young lady juniors dressed as buccaneers appeared on the floor and passed to all who cared to imbibe, bottles of ice cold pop.

The music was by the "Ohio Lucky Seven" and everyone spoke very highly of it. It was a very pretty and pleasant party and the class and Gerald Poor, the class advisor, deserve a lot of credit for its success.

## MANY VISITORS ON NAT. HOSPITAL DAY

For the past ten years May twelfth

the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, has been observed as National Hospital Day.

Like most hospitals throughout the country, our local hospital held open house that the general public might get in close touch with the service and problems of this splendid institution.

A goodly number of people visited the hospital in the afternoon where they were received by the Sisters of Mercy and taken to every nook and corner of the building which has just been completely redecorated from the chapel to the dormitories and then to the basement. A fine tile floor has been laid in the operating and sterilization rooms. The last room to be completely refurbished is the Hanson room which Mrs. R. Hanson has made very beautiful and complete with latest and most modern equipment.

The members of the Hospital Aid and their guests held their meeting in the nurses' dining room. Sister Mary Stella gave a report of the improvements and donations to hospital for the past year. Miss Elsie Burke also read a very interesting report of the State Nurses' Convention which was held in Grand Rapids. The Sisters and nurses served a very fine lunch after the business meeting.

In the evening the Grayling band led by Mr. Ed. Clark gave a very enjoyable musical program on the porch of the hospital which ended a very delightful day.

### The Hanson Room

This room with its creme walls and white drop ceiling was recently redecorated by Waldemar Jenson and his painters and harmonizes beautifully with the new walnut furniture that Mrs. R. Hanson has selected for the room. The bed is the latest type of hospital bed recently designed by Henry Ford, with feeding table and bed lamp; a commode, dresser, wardrobe, magazine rack, writing desk, three chairs, footstool, window seat, screen and bridge lamp complete the furnishings, that have been tastefully arranged, making it one of the most comfortable and nicely furnished rooms in the building. The bed is spread with green mohair bedspread with stripes at both sides of yellow, coral, and lavender; and drapes of the same material are used at the windows together with very fine creme marquise curtains. Green wool fiber rugs cover the floor. The electric fixtures are new and represent a flower with large green leaves that form the globe part of the light. One must see this room to appreciate its beauty and many had the opportunity on Hospital Day and admired it very much.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, the Woman's Home Missionary society for their kindness, Fr. Culligan for his comforting words and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement, the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Hazel Kochanawski and children,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldrone,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldrone.

Canning  
Discourage running in a child; culling is the ape of wisdom.—Locke.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEKS—By John Hix



McClure Newspaper Syndicate

HARRY STUDEBEKER THREW 12 CONSECUTIVE FORWARD PASSES BEFORE ONE WENT AMISS — IN A GAME BETWEEN NOTRE DAME AND CARNEGIE TECH

## AMAZING ANIMAL SCENES IN FILM

JUNGLE BEASTS CAUGHT BY CAMERA IN HAIR RAISING EPISODES

Are you one of those who believe that the ostrich hides its head with the idea that he's hiding from an enemy? Or that the lion is really the king of beasts?

They're both myths, like a good many stories of the jungles. The ostrich doesn't do anything so stupid—and as for the lion—well, a good-sized zebra can kick the daylight out of him and put him to flight easily.

These are just a couple of odd facts that audiences see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears in "Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of Africa, which will be presented Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15 at the Rialto Theatre, Grayling.

Hundreds of Trucks.

It was filed by the biggest picture expedition that ever went into Africa, and that took with it the first and only sound recording apparatus ever to invade the dark continent. There were many thrills in that 25,000 mile trip, in which a small army of trucks and autos invaded spots never photographed before.

The cameramen crept up on lions, leopards, rhinoceros, crocodiles, and other denizens of the jungles, and actually placed microphones to catch their voices. It was often a dangerous task. Once a rhino charged, and was dropped only a few feet from the camera. Another time a technician was setting a microphone in a tree at night, when a leopard investigated and the technician was saved only by the prompt shooting of W. S. Van Dyke, the director.

The safari traveled through dense jungles, native laborers cutting roads ahead of them for the autos, sound truck, camera truck and other apparatus. Camps were pitched in the very midst of the wilderness. Hundreds of hardships were undergone, despite every precaution.

Carey in Title Role.

Harry Care plays Trader Horn, Nina is played by Edwina Booth and Peru by Duncan Renaldo in the mighty transcription of Aloysius Horn's famous book. The trek took the safari into the Uganda, into Tanganyika, the Belgian Congo, the headwaters of the Nile, and the deadly "sleeping sickness" country about Lake Albert.

Native ceremonies, dances, the wild "juju" or magic hysteria, and other details of jungle life were filmed from authentic occurrences, as were the animal thrills. Hundreds of crocodiles, hippo, rhino, and, in fact, every beast found in Africa, even to the great wild elephants, contribute thrills and gags to the picture, which was more than two years in the making.

W. S. Van Dyke, who directed the production, is famous for such travel romances as "White Shadows in the South Seas" and "The Pagan."

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21-22

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"THE HOT HEIRESS"

## No Penalty for Delinquent Tax Payers

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

in full therefor, and all penalties, fees and interest charges on said taxes so paid are hereby waived and cancelled."

Yours truly,

William Ferguson,

Co. Treas.

At a special meeting of the Village Council the following resolution was approved and adopted and ordered printed in our local newspaper: Notice To Delinquent Taxpayers, Village of Grayling.

Any 1929 and 1930 Village Taxes, General and Special, which are unpaid at the time this act goes into effect, may be paid between the effective date hereof and July 1, 1931, without penalties, fees and interest charges. All persons collecting said taxes are hereby empowered to receive said taxes paid during said period without penalties, fees and interest charges and to give receipt

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931

## THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOY

One of the hardest things for those who know President Hoover to understand is how it happens that those who do not know him can complain that he is not "human," meaning thereby that he dwells habitually in a sort of upper realm of self-containment and isolation, that he is not touched by the things which stir ordinary men nor his heart warmed by sympathy and understanding of his fellows. His whole public career should discredit such an estimate of him. Why did he give up his business with a promise of an immense fortune and for years give his whole time at his own expense to relief work in Belgium and Poland and Russia and all over Europe, during the war and after the war? It was because human need made an entirely irresistible appeal to him. Especially the need of little children. He said in the early days of the war to another American who was going into that country to assist in the distribution of food and clothing, "You will see things in Belgium that will make you feel as if you never wanted to smile again." He was thinking of the long lines of women and little children shivering their way up to the place where doles of food were being distributed to them. It was always the thought of the suffering children that drove him on and on in his work of relief during and after the war.

And so to those who know him the President's impulsive act in inviting Bryan Untiedt to be his guest at the White House for three or four days was perfectly natural. Here was a boy who, under the stress of sudden emergency, without special preparation or previous warning, had done instinctively the fine, brave, heroic thing. Left with a crowd of whimpering children in a stranded omnibus, exposed to the fury of a Colorado blizzard, he stripped himself of overcoat and coat to keep the young children warm and hour after hour drove them through play and sometimes through fistfights to "keep going." Through the day and all through the long night and then through nearly another day this boy of thirteen played the part of man, a full grown man.

Of course it appealed to President Hoover. He could not give him a Congressional medal or a distinguished service order or any kind of an established decoration. And so he did what was a much better thing, he invited Bryan Untiedt to be his guest at the White House and so directed the attention of the whole country to the fact that here was a boy deserving of very special honor. And he did it handsomely, as he does everything. The visit to Washington did not cost the boy or his parents anything not even anxiety, for an experienced traveler was with him from his home and back again to his home. While he was in Washington he was taken to see everything that a boy naturally would want to see. And then when he started home the President's young son Alan handed him as a parting gift a brand new gun, the richest treasure a boy out on the high prairies can possibly have.

It was all very fine, all very natural, and demonstrates again and in a beautiful way the essential democracy of this great land of ours.

## THE TOWNSHIP ROAD BILL PASSED

The Holbeck-McNitt bill, better known as the Township Road Bill, passed the Senate Thursday and with out question will be signed by the Governor and become law.

This bill provides for the taking over of all Township roads in a period of five years, twenty per cent each year, and also provides the funds out of the Gas tax to do the job with. This Bill was sponsored and introduced by the authors as a tax relief measure, not as a road building program. At the end of five years there will be no further need of raising money in the townships for road maintenance, because there will be no more Township roads, and the Counties will be receiving from the State out of the Gas Tax Fund sufficient money to maintain and improve these roads.

The amount so received will be over and above what is now received by the Counties out of the Weight Tax.

The County will receive two hundred dollars a mile for all roads taken over the first year, and this amount will be increased each year as more roads are taken over until at the end of five years when all the Township roads are taken over. The amount appropriated annually will be \$4,000,000.

When a motor vehicle goes over a bump there are two impacts on the surface—shock impact that throws it up, and drop impact when it lands after the bounce.

## GRAYLING WINS FROM STANDISH AND FREDERIC

There was the legendary baker who killed the flies seven at a blow. But he didn't have so much to brag about, even if flies in a bakeshop be a source of pride. The Grayling Orioles, independent baseball team representing the Capital City of Winter Sports counted a pair of victories after four hours and a half spent on the diamond last Sunday. Frederic absorbed a 13-1 drubbing, and Standish fell also by a 5-4 score in the last half of the double bill.

Frederic, playing a return game after a 16-6 defeat on their own cow pasture, didn't have much luck in their local appearance. One run may win some ball games, but not when the opposition is taking liberties with the offerings of the pitching department. Grayling pickled the old apple for baserunners and romped around the paths quite merrily. The result wasn't long in doubt.

Standish, second opponent of the session, proved to be sterner opposition and the Orioles nosed out a one run margin for a win that might have been made decisive, if the game had been played first. But a one run lead is as good as more when the last out is marked into the score book.

Grayling presented a very respectable ball club to their opponents, and both offense and defense made creditable showings. DeVere Schmidt tossed 'em up to the batters for both games and fourteen batters returned to the bench thinking up alibis for strikeouts. Fourteen hard luck tales should make Paul Bunyan roll over in his grave, probably causing an earthquake or two, or another revolution in Mexico. Rudy Harrison did the backstopping, and Howie Schmidt camped on the initial sack, with Russell Robertson at second, Jim Post at short and Gordon Pond and Ted Callahan on the hot corner. Francis Brady, Matt Bidvia and Art May patrolled the gardens.

## FORMER GRAYLING MAN DIES OF INJURIES IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

Joseph Kochanowski, a former resident of Grayling, passed away at Ford hospital in Detroit last Sunday, following injuries received to one of his legs at one of the Ford plants where he was employed, about three weeks previous. Physicians at the hospital did everything possible for him, but were forced to give him up Sunday and he passed away that afternoon. Mr. Kochanowski was the husband of the former Hazel Waldron a Grayling girl, and the father of eight children, who are left to mourn a kind and loving father.

Mr. Kochanowski was born in Philo Pova, Slovakia, Poland, March 19, 1887, and came to this country at the age of 19 years. He was united in marriage to Hazel Waldron October 6, 1914 and nine children were born, one son Irving passing away in infancy. The family resided here until nine years ago when they moved to Detroit and Mr. Kochanowski entered the employ of the Ford Motor Co.

The remains were brought to Grayling, accompanied by the family and the funeral held Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's church, Fr. J. L. Culligan celebrating the mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of town who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps, Edward Waldron and son Robert, Mrs. Lee Richardson and son Rex and Frank Whipple, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gross and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farlinger, Detroit.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lure Ensign Quigley and Jean Thorne gave a very lovely party at Lures' on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining about twenty-four young people who were also introduced to Jean's guest, Wilfred Dodge of Alpena, who remained in the city from then until Tuesday.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing a few very enjoyable games. Bill LaGrow and Karl Sherman were prize winners.

There were decorations of pale pink and green paper and when luncheon time came, on one of the small tables set around the room, was a cake with pink candles on it. It was Jean's birthday. The lunch was delicious and when the party broke up about 12:30 everyone agreed it was quite the nicest of its kind in a long while.

The following were at the party: Helen Pond, Betty Welsh, Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Burrows, Evelyn Johnson, Loretta Sorenson, Annabelle Harris, Jane Keyport, Ferri Chalker, and Margaret Warren. Wilfred Dodge, Howard Schmidt, Elmer Neal, Karl Sherman, James Miller, Brad Jarmin, Thorvald Sorenson, Wesley LaGrow, Bill LaGrow, Laurence Kessler, DeVere Dawson.

## UNCLE SAM SAYS:

Meat worms are reared to serve as "meals" for birds, reptiles, and fishes, but they do well enough without meals themselves, and sometimes go nine months without food.

At the Chemical Exposition in New York, Federal chemists demonstrated a new and economical fertilizer, super-phosphate sprayed with ammonia.

Father Sage Says:

People with terrible tempers should use revolving doors. They can't be damaged in other people's faces.



A. E. Martin

## FREE—A GENTLEMAN'S DRESS SHOE

No, the donor of this free shoe is not trying to run opposition to the Grayling shoe dealers—but while on his way back to town after playing a strenuous game of golf, Harold Jarmin had the misfortune to lose one of a pair of practically new dress shoes, and after advertising his loss for a couple of weeks without results, has decided to present, absolutely free of charge, the shoe in his possession to the person who calls with its mate. The Space Filler's private opinion, however, is that the lost shoe was picked up by a one-legged gentleman, the covering of whose pedal extremity was in the last stage of dilapidation, and who looked on his find as "a gift from the gods," and under the circumstances would have no use for the other shoe. The writer presumes, though, that if there is another gentleman in this vicinity who is one-legged on the opposite side, and is in need of a single foot covering, he will be welcome to the shoe left in the owner's possession—and thus will one pair of shoes accommodate two individuals while before it was monopolized by one.

## ODD IDEA OF GRACE

If any club in the country is in need of an ornament to "grace their lounge" they might apply to the Michigan parole board or to the warden of Jackson prison, for Editor DeFoee says in a recent issue of the Charlotte Republican, referring to Irving Latimer who is serving a life term for the murder of his mother, and who also poisoned one of the prison guards in an attempt to escape, " . . . Latimer, whose personality would grace the lounge of any club in the country."

## IN THE NEXT 100 YEARS

The Detroit Free Press centennial edition while recording the progress of civilization through the yesterday of the past century, also attempted a peek into the future and a speculation as to what will be in the next hundred years to come. What to the writer seemed rather like an ANTI-CLIMAX was the statement that WINDMILLS all over the world would be used to generate electricity. Ye gods, WINDMILLS! when we have seen windmills used to symbolize the very reverse of progress—have been told that Holland (the land of windmills) was dismantling these ancient mechanical appliances and installing gasoline engines and electric motors, and witness what has happened to the windmills on the farms, where once good windmill was considered as sign of a progressive farmer. Well, wouldn't it be funny after all if to PROGRESS we had to go back to some of the good ideas of past times. What power could be more economical for the farmer if he would use it to generate his own electricity when the wind blows and store it for use when there is no wind. Wind is free—there is no sliding scale per kilowatt hour for its use.

## OH, ME! OH, MY!

Another forecast by one of the leading biochemists (which is said to be most astounding, and maybe it is) is that human life will be evolved by scientists and biochemists, and that babies will be born in the laboratory. Well, maybe that is something to stir the blood of the scientists—but ten to one the babies will come in the good old way till the end of time.

## RE-LIVING WASHINGTON'S LIFE IN PAGEANTRY

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission began its work of planning the celebration of Washington's Two Hundredth Birthday Anniversary in 1932 with the aim of carrying this celebration to the people, rather than staging some one extensive central commemoration. In line with this aim, the Commission early arranged the writing and publication, as well as the selection of plays, and pageants for groups and communities all over the United States.

Nothing helps more to an understanding of the facts of history and the lives of great men than to see striking incidents in their careers re-enacted. Participation in these events intensifies interest and enthusiasm, and makes more real and sincere the honor that is being accorded.

In arranging these plays, pageants, and pageants, the Bicentennial Commission has aimed to make them accurate yet simple, so that any and all members of a community may have a part and thus actually participate in the celebration.

As study and care are needed to insure accuracy and completeness in these dramatizations of Washington's life and times, much thought has yet to be put upon them, but already the experts engaged by the Bicentennial Commission have received a great number of requests for these plays and pageants. It is gratifying evidence of the nation-wide interest already awakened in this commemoration of George Washington.

To keep this interest alive and growing, it is the desire of Percy J. Burrell, the authority on pageants engaged by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission to direct its Department of Pageantry, that all persons or groups in the United States, wherever they

are, should notify this department of their plans, so that helpful material may be sent them as soon as it is ready. Members of various communities are writing original plays and pageants. This splendid initiative of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission wishes to encourage to the utmost. The names and address of these people are wanted at once.

The one caution urged is that this material from the Bicentennial Commission be not expected before next Autumn, as time is required in its preparation and organization. Every care, for example, is being exercised in order that designs for costumes and settings shall be accurate to the last detail. The same attention is being paid to the dramatic material itself. All summer the artists and others in the Pageant Department will be engaged in this work, so that all that pertains to presenting Washington's career in pageant form may be complete and available in plenty of time for rehearsal and release during the Bicentennial Year.

By autumn of 1931 all instructions regarding the various uniforms of the Revolutionary Army, and the costumes worn by the women of the time, will be ready in accurately colored plates, together with patterns for the making of this apparel. Nothing will be overlooked in assisting toward the presentation of these enactments of incidents and events of these former colorful days.

Even when this pageant material has been distributed and placed in rehearsal, the experts of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission will be ready at all times to offer suggestions and advice.

Finally, helpful material pertaining to the proper staging of these revivals of historic people and scenes will be available in such quantity that no school, church, society, club, community group, or other gathering desiring to enter into this reverent and yet entertaining activity need be without the means of carrying out their desires.

## DID YOU KNOW?

That the Navy may properly be called the Mother of lighter-than-air craft in this country? Post-war developments included the building of the Shenandoah and the acquisition of the Los Angeles from Germany. The present lighter-than-air activities include the building of the world's largest dirigible, the Akron, for the Navy. This type of aircraft is admirably suited for that most important feature of Naval warfare-coastal defense over the sea.

That in the war of 1812-15, the U. S. Navy captured or destroyed every ship put on the Great Lakes by Great Britain?

That the U. S. Navy holds the record for capture of seventeen British Ensigns in one day, at the battle of Lake Champlain? This beats the capture of sixteen by the French at the battle of LaHogue.

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 641 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich?

## For Sunny Days



Here is one of the modish new ensembles for the sunny days of spring and summer. It is of whipped twill, set off with a gay-colored scarf of plaid design. The youthful-looking jacket is ornamented with only a pair of gleaming ocean pearl buckles.

## Meet the Colonel



The governor's signature has been obtained, the state seal has been affixed, and Paul Lambert Priest, four months old, has been commissioned a Lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gov. C. Ben Ross of Idaho. The appointment was made by the governor as a gracious gesture toward Joe L. Priest of Boise, Idaho, grandfather of the young "officer." His father is A. J. Priest of Bronxville, N. Y.

## HAS BEST HEALTH IN TWENTY YEARS

"For twenty years before taking Sargon I was in miserable health. My whole system was full of toxic poisons from constipation. I'd get up every morning feeling worse than I did before going to bed and I couldn't walk any distance without giving completely out. I had awful headaches and pains through my shoulders but since taking this marvelous Sargon every trouble I had disappeared. I don't know when I've felt so well and strong. The Sargon Pills overcame constipation, and cleared my system of poisons. I will always praise this wonderful treatment." Mrs. Tillie Haddox, 2419 Poplar St., Detroit.

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## NEWS REVIEW

CHINA has virtually abrogated the extraterritoriality treaties, with foreign powers, the abrogation to take effect January 1 next. Chinese jurisdiction over legal cases involving foreigners resident in China is to be established, but special courts for such cases will be created in certain areas, including Shanghai, Tientsin, Mukden and Canton. The mandate to this effect was promulgated by President Chiang Kai-shek's government after negotiations with Sir Miles Lampson, British minister, for abolition of extraterritoriality had broken down. Foreign consuls in China feared that communists would find in the action excuse for attacks on foreigners in the interior, and the number of protecting warships at various ports was increased.

President Chiang Kai-shek is having his troubles with rebels in Canton and with some members of his own Nationalist party. The former are led by Chen Chi-tang, and both they and the conservative Nationalists declare that Chiang must resign the presidency, asserting that he is trying to make himself a dictator. The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi declared their independence.

PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE opened France's international colonial exposition at Vincennes park on Tuesday, and it is expected that the big show will attract throngs of visitors until it closes at the end of October in addition to all French colonies, the United States, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Holland, and Portugal are represented. Native life of Indo-China, equatorial Africa, and Madagascar has been reproduced even to the extent of importing 8,000 natives.

The United States is represented by a copy of Washington's Mount Vernon home, and by pavilions for Hawaiian, Porto Rican, Alaskan, and Philippine exhibits.

PRESIDENT CARMONA of Portugal is comparatively happy now, for the rather serious revolt in Madiera Island has been suppressed by the government forces under command of Magalhaes Correia, minister of marine. The federal troops bombarded the rebels at Funchal by land, sea and air until they gave up the fight, the leaders taking refuge in the British legation. The casualties were not excessive, but the normal life of Madiera had been greatly disturbed for weeks and the government in Lisbon was really worried for time.

MORE than once Mustapha Kemal Pasha has refused to let the Turks make him President for life, but they are doing it in effect anyway. The other day they elected him for his third term of four years, that action being taken by the national assembly in an extraordinary session at Angora, and the vote was unanimous. Ismet Pasha and the cabinet resigned pro forma and the premier and other ministers were promptly reappointed.

JAPAN'S foremost aviator, young Seiji Yoshihara, started his solo flight from Tokyo to Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Tokyo newspaper Hochi Shimpo. His route for the long and perilous journey was laid out to the northern islands of Japan, thence along the Kuriles to Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, with two intermediate landings; from there across the Berlin sea and along the Aleutian Islands and the Alaskan shore, with stops, to Seward, and then down to Vancouver and Seattle. At the latter city he will change his sea ponchos for landing gear and proceed to San Francisco, after which he hopes to fly to the National Capital to deliver a speech to President Hoover.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 14, 1898

**Thomas Andrew Clark**  
Professor of Mathematics,  
University of Michigan.  
  
"Wisdom is the mother of invention," the old proverb says, and I suspect there is truth in the statement. I have myself invented a device which no one seems to have thought of before because perhaps no one has before been quite in the same physical situation that I am in. I was in a hole out of which I needed to extract myself and hence the device. But often I am not so successful; the need arises but the way to meet it does not readily occur to my mind.

I ran onto the statement not long ago: "Some people would grow poor on a mountain of gold, while others would make a good living on a rock."

Evans was really a very bright boy, whatever was assigned to him to do he did well—far better than the average in fact—but he did not know how to get a job. He had been in college two years when his father came to see me.

"I don't know what's the matter with George," he said. "He's a good worker and he is willing to work, but so far he has not gotten hold of anything. He doesn't seem to know how to sell himself."

And yet George was familiar with the town and with the conditions of living. He knew where there were jobs and yet he did not seem to have an idea of how to get one. I got him into a place and the man for whom he was working says he never has had a more faithful or a more efficient man.

Now it was quite different with Quin. Quin was a thousand miles from home. He had never before been within the limits of a college town. He was an Irishman, as his name suggests, fluent speech, quick to see an opening, and ready to meet an emergency. He hadn't been in town a half hour before he had a job, and he had it even before he presented the letter of introduction to me from Fowler asking me to help the boy.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. St. John, two sons. Both children died soon after birth.

The house-dies were in evidence Sunday for the first time, and are considered a sure harbinger of summer.

O. Palmer and R. W. Brink went to Grand Rapids Monday as delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Last Sunday was an ideal summer day, the mercury registering 80 degrees in the shade at 2 p. m.

The baseball game Saturday between Varsity and West Branch resulted in a victory for our team by a score of 16 to 11.

David SanCartier had the misfortune to fall from a tramway at the flooring mill receiving painful injuries which will lay him up for some time.

The work of raising the Manistee house is nearly complete, and the cement wall and basement will be a great improvement.

The Salling Hanson Co. are moving their hardware stock into Buck's store, three doors east preparatory to improving the old store.

Work on the Grayling Merchantile Company's store is being pushed, and is advanced that one can imagine the proposed improvements.

Augustus Funk was thrown from his wagon, near Perry Ostrander's last week, by his runaway team. He escaped injury, but the harness and wagon was badly in need of repair.

Everybody enjoys going to Frank Barbers' in Beaver Creek, so there is no wonder that the Gleaners are \$15 richer by holding their ice cream social there last week.

Miss Mollie Johnson has taken the session of the stenographer and typewriter's chair in the county clerk's office in Roscommon. She will be missed from our society here.

The dwelling which has been for several years opposite the Presbyterian church has moved three blocks north, and the excavation for the new hall which is to take its place is completed.

Cadillac Dry?

It is reported that things are pretty dry in Milwaukee county but from all accounts it is far drier in Cadillac. In that village, it is now so dry that wagons are going around with their tongues hanging out and ice has to be soaked in water all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. Perry Powers says this is true. He says the fish in Clam lake kick up such a dust that it has to be sprinkled before a person can go fishing. A spark from an Ann Arbor engine set a big pond on fire and burned up a wagon load of bullfrogs before the Cadillac fire department could get to it and extinguish it. Even the ground is so dry that crawfish holes are being dug up and sold for pipe, while old wells are extracted by stamp pullers and cut into smaller sizes and disposed of for post holes.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

C. F. Dickinson arrived Wednesday morning. Charlie came through the winter in good health, and is glad to get back into the best county in the state.

E. S. Houghton was doing business at Lansing, last week.

Thomas Woodfield of Jackson was in town one day last week, but not long enough to shake hands with half his friends. He ought to take a day off and come and go fishing.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Bauman and her little daughter went to Detroit, Monday.

Robert Baker and family have moved to a farm near Johannesburg where they intend to make their home.

Married—At Frederic, May 4th, Miss Della Delaire and Adolph P. Fieldhauser, both of Maple Forest, Rev. Reiss, officiating.

Gustave Ernest was in town Monday. He reports business lively on his farm, pulling stumps and plowing.

Chas. W. Miller has been setting out ornamental trees in their yard. Charlie says he wants a fire warden furnished to protect and insure the growth of these trees, for this is a private forest, the state must furnish a warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill have not returned from Detroit, as was expected. Mrs. Underhill has been quite sick, and is not able to return at present.

There are millions of trout in the North Branch, so we are informed, yet they are quite poor this season, as they can't get any bait. What few have been caught were taken through false pretense, the artificial fly.

The Walsh manufacturing heading plant at Frederic is hardly appreciat-

Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money

### Fine Health Haven for U. S. Warriors

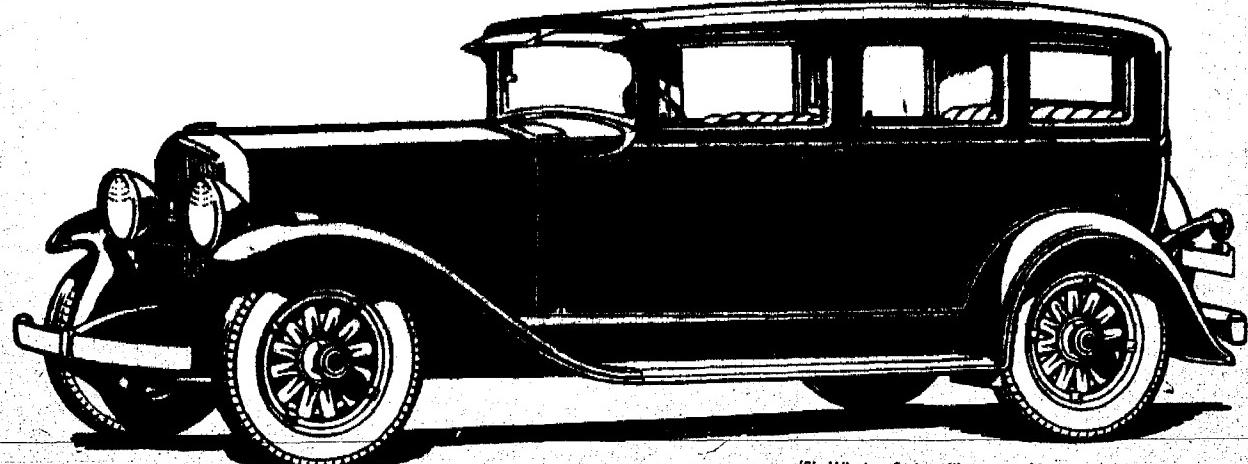


Advertisement for Fine Health Haven for U.S. Warriors, featuring a large black and white photograph of a group of soldiers in uniform.

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### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Waterworks Fund — % of 1%

Meeting held on the 4th day of May A. D. 1891, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin and Peter F. Jorgenson. Absent: A. J. Joseph and Emil Gieging.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee:

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Par and Mar

"My wife says if I don't chuck golf she'll leave me."

"Hard luck, old chap."

"Yes—I'll miss her."

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by N. O. Corwin that the recommendation be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nays voted.

The President appointed Thomas Cassidy and Peter F. Jorgenson to serve on the Board of Review.

Motion carried.

Lorraine Sparks, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

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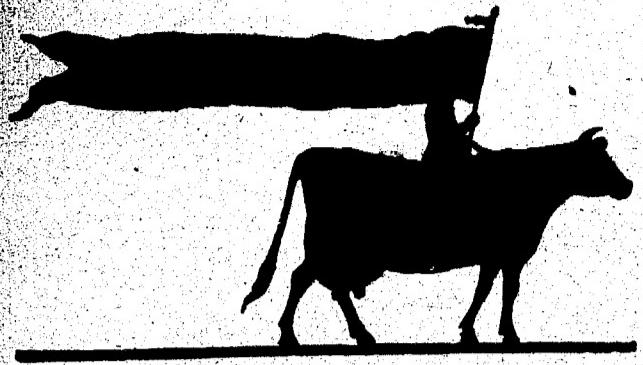
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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Poor Pastures Make Farmer Hunt Remedy

Low-priced grains are remedies suggested for use by Michigan farmers who have been compelled by short pastures to ask the dairy department at Michigan State College to suggest ways of maintaining the normal milk flow of their herds this summer.

Wheat and oats are good grains for use in summer feeding because they furnish large amounts of digestible nutrients and keep the animals in good condition. One pound of grain mixture for every six pounds of milk produced is the recommended rate of feeding.

A mixture of 500 pounds of oats and 300 pounds of wheat contains 9.3 per cent of digestible crude protein. The amount of protein in the grain ration can be raised to 11 per cent by adding 50 pounds of cottonseed meal to the wheat and oats mixture. The higher rate of protein is needed by cows running on poor pastures.

The grain mixture gives an immediate return in an increased milk flow and it helps to keep the flow at a profitable level. The grain-fed cow also is kept in better bodily condition and will enter the fall and winter seasons in shape to produce milk efficiently.

## Farmer Harvesters Swamp Timber

White willows planted on land too swampy for hay growing have proved profitable on the Vaux farm near Fairbault, Minn. Willows were planted 3 feet apart on 2½ acres 20 years ago. They have furnished hundreds of fence posts, lumber for repairs, and poles for sheds, and a considerable amount of the material has been sold, according to Parker O. Anderson, Minnesota extension forester.

Norway poplars planted by a son while in high school 14 years ago have grown 4 feet a year and are 14 to 15 inches through. More poplars are being planted on steep slopes and along sloughs. Walnuts also are being planted at the edges of fields. The owners of the farm harvest their natural woodlands for a regular annual income. Some of the lumber recently brought as much as \$75 a thousand board feet.

"Well, you can't expect too much from a husband."

Spruce Splinters

No Advice Wanted

Telephone Operator—"I have your party. Deposit five cents please."

Souse, at pay station—"Whazzat?"

Operator—"Please deposit your money."

Souse—"Listen, girlie, what I wan's a conversatin' from a fren', not financial advice from a stranger."

—Wright Engine.

Wanted—A Buyer.

Father—"What do you want now? haven't I just set your husband up in business?"

Marrying Daughter—"Yes, but John wants you to buy him out!"

—Selected.

## ODDS AND ENDS

## Economy Plus

"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?"

"She's upstairs waving her hair."

"Mercy, Can't we even afford a flag?"

—Kennebec Journal.

## It Depends

Son—"Say, Pop, what do you call a man who drives an automobile?"

Father—"It depends upon how close he comes to me."

—The Eagle.

## False Expectations

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## BONDS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

Appropriations essential to the running of the state during the next biennium had the spotlight as the legislature convened for what many hoped would be the last week of the session. The new appropriation bill, making some changes since the first was introduced by Rep. Gus Hartman of Houghton, chairman of the ways and means committee, was pushed to a vote in the House last week in order to give the Senate its "tiring" during the closing days.

As originally brought out the state budget called for \$35,047,219.33 for the year 1932 and \$34,515,500.21 for 1933, these figures including the amounts recommended originally for the University of Michigan and Michigan State College. These figures were cut down to \$4,500,000 and \$1,500,000, respectively, as recommended in the Callaghan bill, and other amendments were accepted before passage. The total will also be affected by the passage of some of the new proposals, if enacted.

Encourage birds on the farm and the birds will discourage insect pests. Birds not only eat a great variety of insects, but they destroy quantities, says the Bureau of Biological Survey. On a 200-acre farm in North Carolina it was found that birds were destroying a million green bugs, or wheat aphids, daily. Cutworms have 98 different bird enemies: billbugs, 110; leaf hoppers, 175; and wireworms, 205.

The "cup" or cushion flat is rapidly replacing strawboard material for packing eggs for shipment. The cushion or cup protects the eggs from rough handling and decreases breakage. The pulp from which these flats are made is odorless and the egg yolks do not absorb flavor from it as easily as from strawboard. Two of the cup flats placed back to back with the cups facing out are used in the bottom of each side of the case and one or two flats are used on top for padding.

Among the increases provided by amendments was an item of \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanatorium for the upper part of the lower peninsula, an item insisted upon by Speaker Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan. This was inserted in the budget after it was announced that the malt tax was to be vetoed. Other increases, adopted after their proposal by Rep. Charles Reed of Clio, gave additional funds for county normal schools; rural agricultural schools; day schools for blind and deaf; schools for crippled children; primary school aid for one-room schools. Rep. Heim cast the only negative vote in the House when the bill was put to a vote closing the session of last week.

## Malt Veto May Stand

In vetoing the malt tax bill, Gov. Brucker in his message to the Senate expressed the hope that some other sources of revenue, less objectionable, would be found. At the same time he stated:

"If, despite my views, the legislature still adheres to its position, an avenue for carrying its will into effect is provided by the constitution. The measure is now, therefore, strictly in your hands for decision."

Leaders in both houses were divided as to what the legislature would do, with the majority seeming to favor the idea that there were enough votes available to pass the malt tax over the veto. The dispatch with which the revived tobacco tax proposal was sent to its death indicated the unpopularity of the tax, largely because of the overwhelming vote against it at the referendum on the last such tax, in the 1928 election.

The bill was brought out in the House by Rep. MacEachron of Hudsonville. The appropriation measure provided that state-wide recounts be conducted in each county seat instead of at the state capital, and the Feighner bill provides for a way of deciding tie votes in elections.

Senator Upjohn's bill, passed by the Senate and providing that only attorneys-at-law be eligible for election as judge of probate, was defeated in the House.

Rep. Holbeck's bill allowing boards of supervisors more leeway in settling claims for loss of sheep by dogs was passed after it was voted down. An amendment was offered which won sufficient votes.

The monotony in the Senate routine was relieved late last week first by the reading of a communication by Senator Chester M. Howell, condemning Rev. Holsaple, head of the Anti-Saloon league, for alleged incorrect statements regarding the Saginaw Senator's vote on the malt tax.

The next day a reply was also entered into the records from the dry leader, admitting his mistake.

Gov. Brucker has signed the Lennon-oil bill, prohibiting the sale of colored butter substitutes. Also the Hartman bill spreading the building appropriations over a four-year period.

## Changes In Roads.

Several measures have been acted upon affecting highways and motorists. There was considerable agitation, pro and con, relative to the Hillman bill providing that contract carriers pay the same tax as common carriers, also that they be under the jurisdiction of the utilities commission. It may be amended and passed by the Senate and returned to the House for a conference on the changes.

The Senate has followed the House in approving the Dykstra bill providing for state aid in widening trunk line highways within cities.

Payment dates for highway money paid by the state to the cities is provided for in another bill.

Absorption of township roads by the counties is provided for in the McNitt bill sent to the Governor for his signature. It will allow for the spending of \$2,000,000 of the highway fund next year, and increase the amount \$500,000 each year until all the township roads have been absorbed.

Governmental units having 25 per cent tax delinquency, or 10 per cent indebtedness, cannot sell their bonds to the state war loan sinking fund under bill proposed by Senator Stevens, Highland Park.

A bill introduced by Rep. Watson, and passed by the House, provides for shatterproof glass for all passenger automobiles manufactured after July 1, 1932, and all motor cars for hire must be equipped with this type of glass after July 1, 1932.

Among the House bills approved by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signature, are: Coates bill relative to disbarment proceedings; Anderson bill permitting either divorced parent to adopt their child; Mill bill bringing airplanes within the garage keeper's lien law; Branson bill requiring persons selling advertising, books,

wine taxes tax bill, passed by the House three weeks ago. Drug stores report increased sales as a result of the publicity given the tax proposal.

Extra Session Unpopular.

Hints that Gov. Brucker might call a special session of the legislature in the event the tax problem is not settled satisfactorily served to renew the effort to find new sources of revenue. The legislators seem fairly well agreed that a special session is not popular.

The bill to provide the \$1 rod license produced the longest debates when it was finally passed by the House. The tax would be charged all Michigan residents over the age of 18. There were many opinions expressed about the regulations and seasons for fishing. The season was set ahead from June 25 to June 15, by a close vote, and the law was proposed to apply only until June 30, 1933, unless re-enacted by the 1933

session.

There is still some talk about the proposal to divert a portion of the highway funds for general state purposes but it isn't "taking."

The Barnard proposal in the House would have diverted \$7,000,000 a year while that introduced in the Senate by Senator Ari Woodruff would take only \$3,500,000 annually.

Ask Sale for 1934.

An old political sore spot was aggravated during the debate on Rep. Look's bill ordering the immediate sale of the state owned cement plant at Chelsea. It was passed in the House after amendments were adopted, setting June 30, 1934 as the date for the sale. Meantime the state may operate the plant, if it can be done at a profit.

The congestion promised for the closing days of the present session would be relieved under the intentions of a bill introduced by Rep. Gus Hartman. It provides a change in the state budget system, making the budget director submit the appropriations bill by Feb. 15, and shutting off all appropriation measures after March 1, allowing the legislature to complete its work on the budget by April 1. This would make possible shorter sessions. The bill also gives the Governor and the budget director more control over expenditures by the various state institutions.

Rep. Ate Dykstra has offered a resolution which would set up a commission of four senators and six representatives to study the reapportionment question and to submit a plan for the next session of the legislature.

Fight Party Enrollment

The provision for party enrollment was vigorously opposed by the Stevens election bill in the House, and was stricken out before the bill was passed. Rep. Rummel of Ironwood opposed the enrollment, which provided that 60-day notice must be given of change of party affiliation. Other election changes provided that state-wide recounts be conducted in each county seat instead of at the state capital, and the Feighner bill provides for a way of defeating tie votes in elections.

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Suggests Tax Vote.

After it became evident that the state property tax might not be only equal, but higher than that of any former year, a move was initiated in the Senate by Senator Fred W. Harding of Gross Pointe to abolish the property tax entirely, after June 30, 1933. His joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment, subject to a vote of the people at the November, 1932 election, abolishing the property tax and authorizing the legislature to enact a graduated income tax to replace it.

A friendly gesture to relieve tax laden delinquents came into the form of the Miller-McBride bill, signed by the Governor, cancelling interest and penalties on taxes delinquent for 1929 and 1930. This was to encourage delinquents to pay between now and July 1 when the relief measure expires. The Governor issued a statement urging delinquents to take advantage of the offer.

Want Mortgage Change.

Not so friendly is the attempt being made to change the mortgage foreclosure laws, either reducing or removing the time allowed for redemption. The Cheeney bill, passed by the House and now before the Senate, allowed a 30-day exemption period, as compared to the six months allowed under the present law for foreclosures through chancery. The judiciary committee removed the redemption period entirely and was ready to report the bill out in this form at the insistence of real estate buyers pushing the measure. Property owners from Detroit, and representatives of community newspapers requested a hearing, which was scheduled for last Monday. Another bill affecting the foreclosures by advertising was before the House. It was introduced by Rep. Bushnell of Bronson.

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periodicals or merchandise for charitable purposes, to get a permit from the state welfare department.

Pass Bank Tax Bill.

After considerable delay the Senate has amended and advanced the MacEachron bill providing for a bank tax to replace the 1929 law declared unconstitutional.

An attempt to correct many miscarriages of justice is provided for in a bill introduced by Rep. Barnard and now approved by both houses. It amends the criminal code relating to insanity defenses in criminal trials.

Where the insanity plea is raised, the bill provides the court shall conduct a hearing and if the accused is found insane he shall be committed to the Ionic State hospital and no proceedings for his release may be started within a year.

The number of bills introduced, 680, set a new high mark in the House. The Senate has passed the 300-mark.

Reported out for action on the floor

when the adjournment comes, regardless of the date.

## Inside Information

Peanuts make a good sandwich filling, if you put the roast shelled nuts through a coarse meat grinder, and then stir in enough cream to make the mixture easy to spread. Add salt. This filling will not be salty.

Don't iron white silk with a very hot iron. All silk burns easily, and an iron too hot turns white silk yellow. Use a warm iron on the wrong side of the silk, and protect it with cheesecloth.

Here are three fine points in frying potatoes: Use a heavy skillet; let the pieces brown on one side before turning them; and cook only enough at one time to cover the bottom of the skillet, in a fairly thin layer.

Someone has said that "Thrift is telling you money where to go, while shiflessness is asking yourself where it went." The beginning of any month is a good time to start a budget.

Try strawberry pie or tart, made with a baked shell filled with fresh ripe strawberries, over which is poured a sauce made from a cupful of extra juice thickened with 12 tablespoons of cornstarch, sweetened to taste.

A baby as young as 3 or 4 weeks can be wrapped up and taken out in the sunshine in his baby carriage. The hood of the carriage can be pushed back and also the baby's cap, so that the sun will shine directly on the baby's cheeks. He should be turned first on one side and then on the other so that both cheeks will be exposed to the sun and yet the eyes kept away from the direct rays.

The hands, too, may be exposed to the direct sunshine for a few minutes. At first this out-of-doors sunbathing should be only a few minutes at a time, so that the baby's delicate skin will not be burned. Later, as the skin begins to tan, the baby can be sunned longer and more and more of his body be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Or give brief sun baths indoors in front of an open window, keeping the baby out of a draft.

Cake icing can always be made successfully by using a double boiler and a dove egg beater. Into the top of a double boiler put 1 cup of granulated sugar, 4 tablespoons of cold water, 1 egg white, and a pinch of salt. Commence at once beating over boiling water until the mixture looks like ordinary boiled frosting and is almost thick enough. Take from the stove, add ½ teaspoon vanilla, and continue beating until right for spreading. If too thin the icing can be cooked a little longer; if too stiff water may be added and the whole re-cooked. If chocolate frosting is wanted, add 2 ½ squares of melted unsweetened chocolate when taking the icing from the stove. For caramel icing make caramel syrup and substitute 2 tablespoons of it for 2 of water and make the icing in the usual way.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1931

Bostonian oxfords for men in all sizes and widths, at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson left Friday to spend several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott are moving from Roscommon and expect to make their home here.

Miss Marie Schmidt of Bay City spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Frank Whipple accompanied by Edward Waldron and Mrs. Lee Richardson returned to Lansing Sunday.

Keep in mind the bake sale to be held at the Schjotz grocery on May 23rd. There will be lots of good things to eat.

Miss Lura Ensign had as her guests at the Junior Prom, Miss Ethel Quigley and Melvin Purdy of Flint.

Miss Jean Thorne entertained Wifred Dodge of Alpena over the week end, he coming to attend the Junior Prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps returned home Monday having spent a few days visiting relatives here and at Mio.

The Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at I. O. O. F. hall. Members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan isn't taking the back seat for the men when it comes to trout fishing. A limit catch by her Sunday is reported.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb at their farm home near Mt. Pleasant.

Charles Waldron was called to Grier Saturday owing to the serious illness of his father Edward Waldron, a former resident of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke left this morning to spend a few days in Toledo and Detroit, expecting to drive back a new Ford on their return for a customer.

Mrs. Saloma Simpson had the misfortune to fall at the home of Mrs. Mary Barber Thursday evening. She is now resting very comfortably at Mercy Hospital.

Charles Kinney, proprietor of the AnSable Dairy has moved his family from Gaylord and they are occupying the Peter Jorgenson house on Peninsular avenue.

Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau and a friend Mr. Kelley of Detroit spent Monday here trout fishing. They were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

A retailer wrote to a firm ordering a supply of goods. The firm wired in reply: "Can't send goods until last consignment paid for." The retailer replied: "Cancel order. Can't wait that long."

Children's oxfords, solid leather, 98c to \$1.19, at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson is spending several days in Detroit.

For Sale. Dry beach and maple wood, also green oak wood, at Burkes Garage.

"Trader Horn" at the Rialto tonight and Friday night. It's a great picture; don't miss it.

Try our new \$5 and \$7 permanents, work guaranteed. Also the genuine Eugene at \$10. Blanche Beauty Shop.

Mayor J. Harry Nelson and wife of Bay City are spending several weeks enjoying an outing at Higgins Lake.

\$5.00 worth of flies given away each month—Come in and see how Hanson Hdwe. Co. —Adv.

Einer Rasmussen and son Ralph Peter of Marlboro spent Mother's Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen. Mr. Rasmussen accompanied his son on his return for a visit.

George Miller Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cody and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Flint. Mrs. Cody and little son Eddie remained for the week, visiting her sisters Mrs. Frank Karnes and Mrs. Edward King.

Miss Helen Lietz, who is attending the training school for nurses at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz. She came Friday to attend the Junior prom and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned home Thursday after several weeks in Detroit, the guest of her daughter Mr. Ralph Warner. On Thursday evening, April 31st, Mrs. Warner gave a delightful surprise party in her mother's honor, entertaining 21 guests, most of whom were former Grayling people, who now reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Worden and sons of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marshall and children of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Worden and children spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Alice Worden and brother Harry and wife, Mrs. Alice Worden, accompanied her son Guy and family on their return to Hazel Park for a few weeks visit.

The Sandwich Shop that opened last Friday and is operated by Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son Howard is a pleasant place to eat. The whole interior has been nicely repainted in ivory and with the small tables and chairs of same color, the dining room is very inviting. Sandwiches of all kinds are served and later Mrs. Schmidt plans to serve other delicacies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige of Lovells, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and family, Mrs. Leeman, and Mrs. E. Roe of Frederic attended church services at Houghton Heights Sunday morning, May 3, where Rev. Earle and President McCue are in charge. Each took a pot luck dinner, and a pleasant time was had by all.

Mrs. Joseph Skoda was guest of honor at a very pleasant luncheon given by Mrs. H. A. Bauman to twelve ladies at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday afternoon. Bright red roses, tulips and baby breath made a very attractive center to the long table at which the guests were seated. Mrs. Skoda and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were prize winners at bridge which followed the luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jerrine and Natalie motorized to Bay City Sunday and spent the day with the Guy Peterson family. Three of the Peterson children have been quite ill. Little Thorwald and Robert are patients at Mercy Hospital, the former having recently undergone an operation for mastoid. Robert suffered an attack of pneumonia and had a double mastoid and little Jerry is ill with pneumonia at their home. However they have all passed the crisis period and are on the road to recovery.

Dr. Stephenson, ophthalmologist of Detroit has joined the District Health department and operating under the Children's fund will look after the eyes of the children of this health unit, and fit glasses. Children of indigent families will be served and glasses furnished without cost. Consultation will be given all eye-trouble cases that have been reported by the nurses and doctors, whether indigent or not. Dr. Stephenson will remain here until all necessary work has been looked after. Another fine example of the philanthropy of Senator James Couzens.

"Our Gang" was entertained by Mrs. Kenneth Clise at the home of Mrs. George Clise last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in form of a joint birthday party for Mrs. Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Charles Corwin and Mrs. Barton Wakeley whose birthdays come during the month of May. Each of the ladies received a birthday gift from the club. The afternoon was spent visiting and a game given by the entertainer. Mrs. Seeleye Wakeley was enjoyed by everyone. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Albert Knibbs. A delicious birthday lunch was furnished by the committee to about twenty members and guests. The guests included Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Mrs. Emory Craft, Mrs. Arthur Parker and Mrs. Rollo Failing. The two former guests were also taken into the club. A lovely birthday cake centered the table. The cake was made by Mrs. Elsie Broadhead. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Charlesfor and the entertainer will be Mrs. John Wakeley.

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See the new Anna Howe sandals, also Deauville sandals at Olson's.

Sidney Graham returned Monday from Florida where she spent the winter. Mrs. Graham will return home later.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks or more here visiting Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Marie Hanson and Carl Hanson drove to Saginaw Sunday, and on their return brought back a new car for the Corwin Auto Sales.

Freeman Champion oxfords, for young men at 4 and 5 dollars, at Olson's.

Ladies, you will like our new permanents, priced at \$5 and \$7, also the genuine Eugene at \$10. All work guaranteed. Blanche Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt of Bay City spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Jensen and her brother Andrew.

Cottage wanted on Lake Murgrethe for July. Reliable parties. Anyone having a cottage for rent, kindly notify Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander returned from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids, driving back a fine new Nash eight sedan.

A group of the Gideon society of Detroit, that is furnishing special music and lectures in various churches throughout Michigan this summer, has engaged Miss Bertha McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Detroit as pianist.

Don't miss seeing "Trader Horn" tonight and Friday night at the Rialto theatre. This is one of the greatest pictures ever presented. We had the privilege of seeing it in Bay City recently and we intend to see it again here. Wouldn't have missed it for anything.

The Sisters of Mercy are feeling very happy over the recent gift of half acre of land lying east and west of the Hospital. Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit is the donor and the Sisters are very grateful to her for it. They plan to improve it by planting trees and shrubbery.

Frank Gray has purchased a forty acre farm west of Gaylord and is moving his family there next week. He says there isn't anything in oil roofing these days and feels that he can at least make a living on a farm. Mr. Gray is a good worker and a good citizen and we wish him good luck in his new venture.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church met with Mrs. J. W. Greenwood on Thursday afternoon. It was the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Welsh, 2nd vice Pres. Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Secy., Mrs. R. R. Burns, Treas., Mrs. T. P. Peterson. The new officers do not take office until October.

Reuben S. Babitt broke into golf Tuesday. He accompanied Postmaster Bates and Mr. Babitt played five holes and says "it's great fun." Just a couple of more rounds and Ruth will be just as enthusiastic for the game as a lot of those who at one time "couldn't see any sense in it." Last week Supervisor Tony Nelson took his annual round. Wednesday Dad Hanson made his maiden effort. It surely is a great game and we welcome such splendid fellows into it.

The trout fishing season opened last Friday and while the weather conditions that day were ideal, the catch of trout was extremely disappointing to the hundreds of fishermen who lined the AuSable river for the opening day. Not enough trout were caught to make a real good meal for one person. While an abundance of fish were seen in the stream, an unusual condition prevailed over the opening days in that the stream was literally alive with angle worms. For days prior to the opening, boys in quest of worms visited different points along the stream and scooped up thousands of them with nets and all along the stream for miles fishermen report the worms drifting in the current. With natural food rolling into their mouths the trout were loath to be coaxed to the fisherman's creel with spinner or fly.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Rather than set back and lament about hard times and feel doubtful as to the resort business for the coming season, Frank R. Johnson of the Rustic Tavern and Houghton Lake Forest, near Prudenville, is going ahead with vast improvements at his resort which tend to make his place more attractive, then on top of this he is putting forth an extra effort in going after business through the medium of advertising. Rather than cut down on his advertising in the face of dull times, as many others do, he is increasing his advertising at least a third over that of last year, and he sure is keeping the wheels of the Herald News printing shop twisting to supply his needs. Already he has on the way and mailing out some 65,000 pieces of literature—25,000 folders descriptive of his resort and 40,000 small pieces which no doubt will be added to by other pieces before the season gets under way. While others were lamenting a slow business last season, Mr. Johnson enjoyed a "full house" and no doubt will do likewise this season. Advertising has meant his success. If others catering to the tourist and resort business, both in Roscommon county and Northeast Michigan, would follow his example there is no question as to what the results would be.—Roscommon Herald-News.

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Four-year-old Billie had spent a happy afternoon with a little neighborhood visitor. When his mother asked the child's name, he replied he did not know.

"Will you please tell me how you could play together so long without knowing each other's names?" insisted his mother.

"O, that was easy," said the resourceful Billie. "I just called her 'Hey' and she called me 'Say.'"

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### Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 17, 1931

11:00 A. M.—Theme: "The Foolishness of Jesus."

7:30 P. M.—Theme: "Sweet Mystery of Night."

What We Do Not Use, We Lose.

In one of the attractive parables of Jesus, He says something about our incapacity to keep—that which we do not use. "Take it from him that hath NOT and give to him that HATH." And when He said that, He was stating a law that is just as inexorable as the law of gravity. The arm which is not exercised loses its strength by degrees and the sinews shrink. A few months in bed make it necessary for us to learn how to walk all over again. The man who does not use his mind, will soon have a dulled intellect. The business man who does not get new business finds himself in bankruptcy. Nothing is s

